

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-10. (canceled)

11. (New) A flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape comprising: an acrylic polymer containing units derived from an alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer, a nitrogen-containing monomer and a carboxyl group-containing monomer, and a metal hydrate compound.

12. (New) A flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet comprising:

a flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing an acrylic polymer containing units derived from an alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and a nitrogen-containing monomer, and a metal hydrate compound; and

a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in contact with at least a portion of at least one side of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and containing an acrylic polymer containing units derived from an alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and a carboxyl group-containing monomer.

13. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 12, wherein a unit derived from a carboxyl group-containing monomer is additionally contained as a unit of the acrylic polymer present in the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

14. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 12, wherein a unit derived from a nitrogen-containing monomer is additionally contained as a unit of the acrylic polymer present in the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

15. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 12, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at

least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

16. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 13, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

17. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 14, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

18. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 15, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is a foam.

19. (New) A flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape comprising:

a flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing an acrylic polymer containing units derived from an alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and a carboxyl group-containing monomer, and a metal hydrate compound, and

a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in contact with at least a portion of at least one side of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and containing an acrylic polymer containing units derived from an alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and a nitrogen-containing monomer.

20. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 19, wherein a unit derived from a nitrogen-containing monomer is additionally contained as a unit of the acrylic polymer present in the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

21. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 19, wherein a unit derived from a carboxyl group-containing monomer is additionally contained as a unit of the acrylic polymer present in the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

22. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 19, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

23. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 20, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

24. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 21, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

25. (New) The flame-retardant acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape according to claim 22, wherein the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is present on at least a portion of both sides of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is a foam.